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The Wm. Hengerer Co.

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Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday, May 13

TAKE A DAY OFF

sometime, and come to Buffalo. We'd like you to see the kind of store we keep and the ...s of goods we sell. Thousands of out-of town people read about us and hear about us without ever ...ming to see who and what we are. This is the biggest, busiest brightest and best store in Buffalo, in ...estern New York or anywhere between New York and Chicago. And because we're big we don't rest on ...r oars. We're growing bigger and better all the time.

Those who can't get to the store can shop by mail. But we prefer to know you and have you ...ow us.

Whatever You Need

for the Summer months is almost sure to be here at lower prices than you'll pay elsewhere. We sell lots of things outside the realm of dry goods and selling so much brings prices down. ...hat we particularly emphasize just now are:

—Wash Goods
—Tan Shoes
—Hammocks
—Boy's Clothing
—Shirt Waists
—Bicycles
—Millinery
—Straw Mattings

...d other essentials for Summer comfort. We make a specialty of furnishing summer cottages in any de...ed style and are offering very special values in Verandа Chairs and Rockers at $1.00. This is your store ...hatever you need, with prices below the average all the time.

The Wm. Hengerer Co.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

HOO-HOO.

LUMBER YARD.

Do you know that

HOLMES & GILFILLAN

Have the finest and most complete stock of all kinds of

Building Materials

To be found in McKean County.

...wo Grades of { HEMLOCK, PINE AND RED CEDAR SHINGLES.

Our Washington Red Cedar are without doubt the best ...ing Shingles ever sold anywhere.

We have everything you can possibly want to build ...h in stock, in all grades. Come and see us. We are al...ys glad to show our goods.

There are Others.

NO. 12

"Every time the 25 mile road record is broken in competition, on a Rambler bicycle fitted with G. & J. tires, we will present the holder with a valuable special souvenir."

NO. 13

"Every time the 25 mile road record is broken in competition, on any bicycle other than the Rambler, but fitted with G. & J. tires, we will present the holder with a valuable special souvenir."

No. 14

"To the holder of the 25 mile competition road record on December 1, 1896, if such record was made on a Rambler bicycle fitted with G. & J. tires, we will present a grand souvenir valued at $150.

No. 15.

"To the holder of the above record on December 1, 1896, if made on any make of wheel other than the Rambler, but fitted with G. & J. tires, we will present a grand souvenir worth $100."

GORMULLY & JEFFERY Mfg. Co.

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Smethport, - - Penn'a.

Brasted's

Ice Cream Soda

...siness has opened. You will also find a large line of choice ...lections at this popular establishment.

Bell Bro's.

We Have More

Store News for You,

EVERY WEEK

There is so much to talk about and such a small space to say it in that we always bubbling overr with news.

THE PRESENT GROWTH OF THIS STORE is the result of your confidence in our desire and ability to serve you honestly. We wish to retain your confidence, and develop into a still larger sphere of usefulness.

STORE NOTES,

We are doubling our Shirt Waist output, and we ought to with such a stock as we've got, to say nothing of the values. Doubtless we show more Shirt Waists than all the other stores in Olean put together.

On sale in the Cloak Dep't there's a big "Jumbo" towel clamoring for a place in print that we are offering this week at 19c, worth 30c.

UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS.

Did you know we sold them? 15 doz. good quality of muslin linen reinforced, 25c each; 25 doz., rattling good value, 49c. We can save you money on all this class of gent's furnishings.

DID YOU GET

any of those excellent values in Silks we were offering last week?

Upon request we will send you samples of the best bargains in Silks or Wool material for warm weather wear you ever saw.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

We've just what you want, and we argue that they are just a "leetle" cheaper here than elsewhere. Prices, $1 98, $3 50, $4 50 and $6 00.

FURNITURE DEPT HAS SOME SPECIAL VALUES THIS WEEK.

Our argument, why we are able to sell you Furniture cheaper to-day than any regular furniture store, is so plain that the simple facts are convincing in nearly every case. We have no rent to pay for our furniture room. One extra man in addition to our regular force is all the expense of labor. All furniture is marked on the same percentage of profit as Dry Goods and Carpets. No exclusive Furniture House can afford to sell on the same basis of profit. Do you see the drift of our argument?

The leading Dry Goods, Carpet and Furniture House of Southwestern N. Y.

BELL BROTHERS.

OLEAN, NEW YORK.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Mrs. F. R. Foster is reported as being slightly on the gain.

—Mrs. H. L. Burlingame has been suffering with the erysepelas for a few days.

—A new gas station has been established at Ormsby by the United Natural Gas Co. The gas will be pumped to Bradford.

—Several of our local horsemen took advantage of Prof. Rich's visit here and paid one dollar a shoe to have their animals' feet properly dressed.

—Forest fires in Clearfield county have destroyed thousands of acres of timber and unless rain comes soon, there is no telling what the result will be. Last Tuesday it was claimed that at one place fire covered a space of twenty miles.

—David Nollinger, of West Line, received a serious injury from the bursting of an emery wheel last Tuesday, pieces of which crushed his skull. Physicians removed the pieces and made him as comfortable as possible.

—The seventh anniversary of the Epworth League will be observed on Sunday eve in the M. E. church. A very interesting program has been arranged. Mrs. Carpenter, of Mt. Jewett, will be present to assist in the singing. All are invited.

—The *Era* of yesterday states that Walter Grubb has challenged Myron Matson and C. P. Collins to a bicycle race to take place during the June races at the Bradford driving park. As almost everybody knows that these gentlemen are heavy weights of the first water, this race would attract great crowds.

—The officers of the Traveler's Club for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. D. C. Young; Vice President, Mrs. Forsythe; Vice President, Mrs. John Forrest; Secretary, Mrs. Earl Shook; Treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Wright; Executive Committee, Mesdames Gorton, Richmond, Palmer and Morrison.

—Last Saturday the Port Allegany glass works started up. They employ about 100 men and boys. The energetic business men of that lively town are to be congratulated on their success in securing this industry. May it prove successful, as this new industry will have a tendency to bring others in its wake.

—Unfortunately, in making his speech he took up his position beside the Limberger: "Gentlemen," he said in conclusion, "I have long suspected that the Democratic party was dead." Just then the Limberger exhaled a whiff of indorsement to his nostrils: "suspected, did I say? I'm sure of it, and they have neglected to bury it."

—Last Wednesday morning, Frank Sowers, a merchant of Wilcox, Pa., left his store and entered his bedroom and shot himself either intentionally or by accident, as he was dead when found. It is thought the shooting was accidental as his business was prosperous and his family relations were very pleasant. He left a wife and one child.

—Geo. Otto, of Farmers' Valley, while cutting wood last Wednesday for Mr. Swartz, had the misfortune to receive a very severe cut in the face. As he had the axe elevated to strike it caught a limb and was thrown backwards, striking him in the forehead and diagonally across the nose. Dr. Chadwick was called and rendered surgical aid.

—The Kane *Leader* of last week says, "Surely our days of shantles are passing. Every building now in course of erection is solid and substantial." This has the proper ring of improvement, and ought to be truthfully said of every section in this county. If permanent buildings are to be erected, it pays best in the long run to build solidly and well.

—Dr. J. H. Douglass, of Eldred, has brought suit against H. M. McKinney, of the same place, and placed damages in the sum of $10,000, for alienating his wife's affections. Bail was fixed at $1000 It is claimed that the lady in question is is very handsome and attractive. The unhappy couple have been married for about six years.

—Sunday last was a great day for wheelmen. Ten members of the Central Cycle Club, of Bradford, under the leadership of A. L. Vogus, wheeled over and took dinner at the Grand Central. Delegations from Kane, Burtville and Port Allegany were also in town during the day. A number of Smethport riders rode to Kane, returning Sunday evening.

—There is scarcely a newspaper in the country but what has something to say about the cheapness of potatoes on the market. In fact they are a drug; cannot be disposed of at any price. It is a matter greatly to be regretted, as it will have a tendency to restrain farmers from planting the usual quantity this season, and the consequence will be that next spring they will be as correspondingly high as they are low in price this season. Farmers should plant the usual quantity as the yield may not be so prolific as it was last year.

—Last Sunday night the large saw mill at Keating Summit, belonging to H. C. Crawford, was entirely destroyed by fire, including 5000 cords of bark and 9,000,000, feet of logs. This will be a sad blow to Keating Summit, as it will throw a large force of men out of employment. There was no insurance as far as known on the above property, and will entail a loss of about $40,000.

—Prof. Langley, of the Smithsonian Institute, has at last solved the question of man's ability to fly. Last week in a trial near Washington he made a half mile successfully with his machine. Now it behooves the denizens of the moon to guard well the secret of their existence or Prof. Langley will take a pleasure trip in that direction and disclose the whole business.

—Will the people of our town celebrate the fourth at home or will most of them go away and spend their money in some other town? For the last two years first class entertainment has been furnished our citizens and the money has been kept at home. Can our business men, in order to save themselves a little trouble and exertion afford, to forgo a celebration and let all the spare cash go into the tills of men in other towns? People will celebrate so keep them at home if you can.

—The *Reporter's* foreman calls the attention of the MINER to the fact that a good pressman can "bring out" a good cut on newsprint with news ink. See first page for evidence.—*Reporter*. Evidently the *Reporter* refers to what it claims to be a cut of Prof. J. E. Myers in its issue of last week. If the *Reporter* intended the cut as a joke on Mr. Myers, it is all right, but as a proof of any mechanical skill it certainly has no standing in newspaper work.

—The American *Agriculturalist* gives a very unique and attractive design for training sweet peas. Make a bed for the seeds around a tree, and circumscribe a circle about two feet from the roots of the tree. In this circle drive pegs into the ground about one foot apart all around the tree. Then about three feet from the roots of the tree tie a stout cord around its body. Then run cords from the pegs to this cord surrounding the tree and when your plants are full grown you will be surprised at the lovely sight they will present.

A Musical Event.

The organ recital at St. Luke's last Tuesday night was one of the finest entertainments of the kind ever given here. It was well attended and highly appreciated. Mr. Wilson handled the organ in his usual artistic style, and his tenor solo was well rendered. Miss Grace McCoy's organ solo was well executed and bore evidence of her progress under the training of Mr. Wilson. Miss Cora Mason's soprano solo was fine and did justice to her well cultured voice.

Fire in Bradford.

The store room located in the Davis block, at the corner of Main and Pine streets, Bradford, and occupied by A. Galland as a dry goods store, was partially destroyed by fire Monday evening. The stock, which was valued at $12,000, was a total loss. What was not burned was ruined by water. Insurance about $6,200. The building was some what injured. The fire started from a gas jet coming in contact with some inflamable material.

A Small Blaze.

Last Friday morning about a quarter past nine o'clock as Mr. Rumsey was returning from his trip to meet the Clermont train, when passing Sam Green's house near Giffords mill, he discovered it to be on fire. Mr. Rumsey put his team to their best speed and hurried to the hose house. The alarm was given, the fire laddies responding nobly. The hose was quickly turned around, the boys who had hold of the rope climbed aboard and away they went at a rattling pace to the fire. In the meantime Mr. Gifford and his men had run out sufficient hose from the mill to reach the burning building and and the blaze was extinguished ere our brave laddies reached the scene. But little damage was done. A few shingles were torn from the roof in order to reach the flames.

"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood-disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then, don't be an invalid.

List of Letters.

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending May 9, 1896:

Rosier, James E.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

One Minute is the standard time, and One Minute Cough Cure is the standard preparation for every form of cough or cold. It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Argument Court.

O. B. Mosser and W. S. Hoskins were appointed appraisers in the Mt. Jewett Furniture Company's assignment.

B. R. & P. R. R. vs Thomas Hackett; order of court confirming award of viewers.

B. R. & P. R. R. vs Frank Tenney; order same as above.

The assignment of Wilson and Boyd for the benefit of creditors; citation awarded as prayed for, returnable June 1, 1896, at 3 p. m.

Crouch Bro's vs John Onsel, petition for feigned issue; rule to show cause granted returnable at June term.

Climax Road Machine Co., vs Corydon township; motion for judgement granted.

T. Carlson admitted to citizenship.

In the matter of the estate of Mark Hardie, deceased; inventory and appraisement of personal estate set apart to widow confirmed.

In the matter of estate of F. L. Richardson; same as above.

On the petitions of Edward Murry, Nathan S. Hiltz and Nellie Mackey; order of court discharging them from jail.

Order of court authorizing the levy of a special road tax in Ceres township.

H. G. Squires was appointed Constable of Sergeant township.

In the matter of the estate of Wm Schuler, legatee of Emeline James, deceased; petition of W. W. Brown, guardian, for an allowance and order of court filed.

T. W. Prosser vs L. L. Bedell; Rule to show cause granted why sheriff's sale should not be set aside, returnable June term, 1896.

In the estate of Erick Erickson; decree of specific performance of parol contract filed

In the matter of the right of way of the People's Gas Co., of Port Allegany on the premises of A. G. Irons et al; order of court making rule absolute and appointing viewers.

Same as above in S. W. Smith et al.

Same as above in Helen M. Davis et al.

E. A. Boyer was appointed guardian of Rose Anna and Martha Rebecca Schwab bonds in the sum of $1000 filed in each case.

Chronic constipation is a troublesome and dangerous disorder. The surest and safest remedy is Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Card of Thanks.

I wish, through the medium of these columns to express my most sincere thanks to the many men who rendered valiant assistance at the fire which threatened destruction to my mill property last Monday.

Yours Gratefully

LAWRENCE BAYER.

G. A. R.

HEADQUARTERS MCKEAN POST NO. 347, G. A. R., DEP'T OF PENN'A, SMETHPORT, PA., May 12, '96.

General Order No. 1.

I. The Comrades of this Post will assemble at their hall on Sunday, May 24, at 2 o'clock p. m. in full uniform, to attend Memorial services at the Methodist Episcopal church at 3 p. m., Rev. J. W. Sanborn pastor.

II. The Comrades will assemble at their headquarters on Saturday, May 30th, at the time designated by the Committee on Memorial Day services and observe the programme as published by them.

All societies and organizations in Smethport and vicinity are cordially invited to participate with us in the observance of Memorial Day.

By Command,

JONATHAN COLEGROVE, Commander.

H. M. CHOATE, Adjutant.

Card of Thanks.

I hereby tender my heart-felt thanks to all friends who originated, contributed and assisted in the reception and benefit in my behalf, in Opera House, Thursday, May 7th. The manifestations on that occasion will always be held by me in grateful remembrance.

JULIA E. KITTREDGE.

Opening of the Excursion Season.

The W. N. Y. & P. R. R. will run their first excursion of the season to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30th. Train will leave Smethport at 9:12 a. m., fare for the round trip, $2.25. Tickets will be good returning on train leaving Buffalo 8.30 a. m., Monday, June 1st. Niagara is always most attractive in the early summer months, and as it appears surrounded by fresh green foliage, is even more attractive this season than usual. The new electric railway the great gorge between the Falls and Lewiston, offers a most delightful trip, opening many new and remarkable scenes never before available to the general tourist. Buffalo will offer many attractions to visitors on Decoration Day. A military parade, a ball game between the Buffalos and another International League team, The Martin 25-mile Road Race, with over 200 starters and two concerts at Music Hall at popular prices by Sousa's Famous Band, are among the most important features.

G. A. R., DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Annual Encampment at Chambersburg, Pa.—Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the annual encampment G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania, to be held at Chamberburg, Pa., June 1 to 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell from May 30 to June 6, inclusive, excursion tickets from all stations on its system in Pennsylvania to Chambersburg and return, good for return passage until June 8, at *a single fare for the round trip*. Excursion tickets, good to return by the way of Gettysburg, will also be sold on same days at *one and one-half cents per mile, distance traveled.*

One swallow does not make spring, one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

A car load of Russian white oats for seed just received. Call and see them.

C. E. BARRETT.

Professional Cards.

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WRIGHT HOUSE,
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This House has recently been greatly improved in all its appointments, making it one of the most convenient hotels in the county. Good beds and attentive clerks. The tables are supplied with all the delicacies of the season. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

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☞ First-class accommodations for the traveling public.
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Having recently purchased the above Hotel, and made extensive improvements, I am prepared to cater to the traveling public.
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First-class accommodations.
Free Buss to and from all trains.

FOSTER HOUSE,
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New house, new furniture. First class in every respect. Particular attention paid to the traveling public. Good sample rooms for commercial men.

BAYER HOUSE,
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This house has just been rebuilt and refurnished. The tables are supplied with the best the market affords and the accomodations are all that can be desired. The bar is supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars
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Oct 19, 1894 —1y

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Satisfaction guaranteed. He also manufactures
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Can Cure All Ordinary Lameness in Horse's Feet and Legs.
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Smethport, Aug. 4th 1893

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Prompt attention to orders by wire.

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Shaving Hair and Dressing
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CARRIAGE PAINTING done in latest style.
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Of the very best makes, sold for cash or on installments, at reduced prices.
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Will sell Domestic and Wheeler & Wilson machines hereafter for cash at a
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It Is a Good and Successful Way, Ever If Pays.

We are getting about 7,000 pounds of milk daily. I warm the milk to from 75 to 80 degrees for skimming. I find the separators I use do better work at that temperature. A butter maker needs to have lots of patience to keep things moving along smoothly, thawing out frozen milk, watching the fire and separators and about a dozen other things that seem to need his attention at once.

I cool the cream by running cold water around it in the winter and have it at about 62 degrees when I run it into the churn. At that temperature I can churn it so there will be only a trace of fat in the buttermilk. As soon as the butter begins to break I stop the churn and run in some cold water, which helps to harden the butter, and then finish. I stop the churn as soon as the granules are about like small shot and draw off the buttermilk, washing the butter once. Of course I churn at a lower temperature in warm weather. Next comes working. I have scales for weighing the butter and salt. I do not go much on the guesswork plan, believing it should be weighed and salted so much to the pound. I use one ounce of salt to one pound of butter as it comes from the churn and add one-half pound over to every 100 pounds of butter. If there is more moisture in the butter than usual, a little more salt is needed, as more of it will wash away. I have never had any complaint from commission men about salt.

I only work butter once, as it saves extra work and does just as well, if you are careful to do it right. Butter that is churned a little too much does not need so much working as that which is churned about right. A person has to exercise his judgment to tell when it is time to stop working, and it is a very important part in good butter making.

That is the way I make butter, and it seems to sell all right. In New York we have been getting half a cent above the highest quotations right along.—S. E. S. in Creamery Journal.

Lacks In the Dairy Business.

But there is one thing lacking to my mind in the dairy business. All are striving not only to see how much they can produce, but how much they can get for it. Now, I think they should try how cheap they can afford a No. 1 article. That is what all other manufacturers are trying to do, and that is the best way to fight the oleo and filled cheese trade—produce a genuine article at a lower price. I always pity any one that has to pay more than 16 cents a pound for butter or 8 cents for cheese. I have had experience in buying both, and I have come to the conclusion that when one has to pay more than the prices named they are paying dear for their whistle.

Now I wish to say a word about cheese. There has been great improvement in making butter in the last 50 years, but I cannot say as much for cheese. It seems as if the more they experiment and improve methods and facilities the poorer cheese they make. I am a lover of good cheese, but I have not been able for the last few years to find cheese that I could eat. I have examined a good many cheeses the past season, and they were so much alike they all seemed one make. They were sour as swill, and that was all the flavor they had. A good cheese should not be sour, but have a rich, nutty flavor.—Exchange.

Dairy and Creamery.

Men who get over 300 pounds of butter a year from each cow feed the animals grain or other food while they are on pasture in the summer. From four to six pounds of bran per day is the ration one successful butter maker gives to each cow when on pasture. In the winter he gives his largest cows each per day a mixture containing six pounds of bran, three pounds of barley, three pounds of oats and ten pounds of carrots, with all the hay they will eat. It will be observed that there is no mention of either corn, cornmeal or ensilage. The hay used is alfalfa. The reason for this is that the successful butter maker in question lives in Washington state, on the Pacific coast. In the east the alfalfa would be replaced by timothy or clover, the carrots by ensilage and the barley by corn and cornmeal. But if a man in Washington state can get 300 pounds of butter per cow, why cannot men in the eastern states do as well?

Stall fed cows' milk ferments and putrefies quicker than that of cows on pasture. The reason is that it contains more acid. The pasture cows' milk contains more alkalies and is much better for children. It is notorious that children fed on the milk of cattle which live on still slops and are kept in stalls die rapidly. The reason is found above.

If one cow in a herd is in a feverish condition, her milk will taint perceptibly a vat containing as much as 600 gallons. Here is something for butter and cheese makers to remember.

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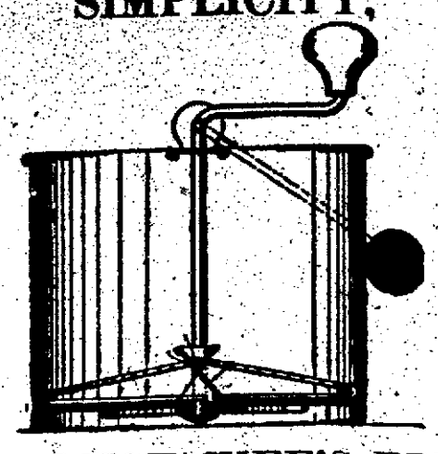

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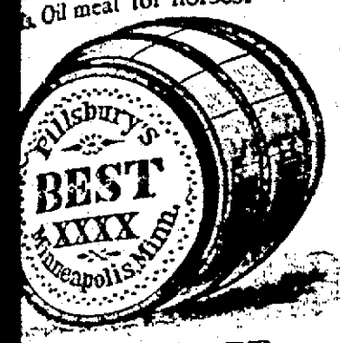

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GREAT FIRES AROUND BRADFORD

Oil Property to the Extent of Thousands of Dollars Destroyed—Much Valuable Lumber Burned In Other Sections—Fires at Paterson.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 12.—The hemlock slashings that escaped last summer's forest fires are now a roaring mass of flames in the oil fields south of this city.

A fierce fire broke out Saturday afternoon at the Dent farm, in a slashing, after the men employed by the Emery Oil company had left for their homes in this city.

A large gang of men were sent from here Saturday night to fight the flames, but the fire had gained such headway it was impossible to check its progress until it spread to 13 oil wells owned by the Emery Oil company, the derricks of which were consumed, together with a number of small oil tanks and boiler houses.

The men are still trying to prevent the flames from spreading to the South Pennsylvania Oil company wells, which are in close proximity. Should these get a start in that direction the loss will be heavy and there is no telling where it will stop, as the derricks are thick and a large amount of oil in stored in small tanks which would add materially to the destruction of valuable property.

The woods in the vicinity of Buchanan Hollow were ablaze. A gang of men succeeded in stopping the fire from spreading further than Bishop & Johnson's lease, but not before two derricks were burned to the ground. Small fires are reported in various parts of the field, and the people are much worried, owing to the fact that everything is as dry as tinder. The surface is so parched that large crevices are noticeable all through the forests. Not a drop of rain has fallen in nearly a month, and there is no indication of it as yet. The hemlock woods, two miles west of Eloisburg, Potter county, are reported as being on fire and threatening the Pennsylvania Tanning company's property. A large gang of mill men are fighting the flames, but it is impossible to learn whether or not they have succeeded in checking the spread of the fire. Fires are reported on all sides of Oswayo, a small timber town in Potter county. No details are obtainable at this time.

NEW JERSEY TOWN SCORCHED.

Three Big Fires Burning at the Same Time at Paterson.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Fire did damage to a large amount in Paterson, N. J. The first fire broke out in the malthouse of the Hinch Cliffe Brewing company, a 6-story building containing 300,000 bushels of grain. This building and its contents were entirely destroyed. It at one time threatened to sweep through the entire brewing establishment. While this was in progress another fire broke out in the Mechanic's Association building at Broadway and Prospect streets. The building was occupied on the first floor as a machine shop and in the upper three floors as a silk mill.

Aid was sought from Passaic and two engines arrived from that city. When the excitement was at its highest a third fire broke out in a dwelling house on Marshall street, and this building was burned to the ground on account of lack of facilities for fighting the flames.

The aggregate loss is estimated at about $213,000, partially covered by insurance.

Valuable Timber Burned.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., May 12.—The forest fires which started Saturday night in the woods between Clearfield and Penfield are still fiercely raging. Incalculable damage has already been done. Aided by strong wind, the flames swept over an area of several miles. The sawmill of Reuben Thompson, with 200,000 feet of sawed lumber and 1,000,000 logs, were entirely consumed. Nine men who were trying to save the mill were compelled to fly for their lives. The greatest damage is done to standing timber, the loss on which cannot be estimated. Several smaller fires are burning in the woods in the southern portion of the country, but their extent has not yet been learned. The fires are plainly visible from the hilltops in this city and illuminate the sky for miles around.

Property Destroyed In New Jersey.

CAPE MAY, May 12.—The forest fires which have been raging in Southern New Jersey for several days past have burned the California mills and a large stock of cordwood, valued at $50,000, near the village of Petersburg.

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MR. H. WETTSTEIN, a well-known, enterprising citizen of Byron, Ill., writes: "Before I paid much attention to regulating the bowels, I hardly knew a well day; but since I learned the evil results of constipation, and the efficacy of

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SAVANNAH, Ga., May 12.—An excursion train from Jacksonville, on the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad, jumped the track at Anderson, five miles from this city. The tender was first derailed, dragging the three coaches and baggage and mail car with it.

There were about 160 passengers on the train, about 40 of whom were more or less injured. The greater number were bruised or slightly cut.

A young child of Mrs. F. Nathans of Brunswick was killed.

Those most seriously hurt were:

Rev. W. P. Guion, assistant rector of Trinity Episcopal church, New Orleans, right ear severely cut.

E. L. Greer, Lake City, Fla., arm broken and shoulder sprained.

J. D. White of Brunswick bruised and internally injured.

C. M. Fryer, La Fayette county, Florida, hurt about head.

C. A. Shaw, Brunswick, finger and arm broken and badly bruised.

Charles Douglas Arnold, Springfield, Ills., head and arm injured.

E. P. Poppel, Barrington, Ga., internal injuries.

Mrs. Patterson, Ridgeland, Fla., ribs crushed.

J. J. Trimble, Tampa, Fla., leg crushed.

These and several others seriously bruised or otherwise hurt were brought to Savannah and taken to the hospitals or homes of friends.

M'KINLEYITES AT AUBURN.

Movement on Behalf of the Ohio Man For Second Choice.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 12.—The McKinley meeting here was called to order by Hon. Theodore M. Pomery, who introduced Frank M. Hamlin of Canandaigua as chairman.

There were present prominent Republicans from Cortland, Cuyler, Homer, Ontario, Seneca and several of the outlying towns.

Chairman Rhodes of the public meeting committee read a set of resolutions, in which the chairman of the meeting was authorized to appoint a committee of five to request the delegates to the national convention from this district to vote as the second choice of the people of this district for William McKinley of Ohio. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote amid great cheering.

Rev. B. I. Ives of Auburn, in his speech, remarked that in his opinion God and the people wished that McKinley should be made president of the United States.

Cleveland Positively Not a Candidate.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The World in a special from its correspondent in Chicago this morning says Washington Hesing, postmaster of Chicago, appointed by President Cleveland, disclosed to me a political secret which seems to set at rest the question of Mr. Cleveland's candidacy for the nomination of president at Chicago in July.

"I called on the president recently at the White House," said Mr. Hesing. "I have been, as you are aware, on very friendly terms personally with Mr. Cleveland. He informed me in unequivocal language that under no circumstances would he again be in the field."

Massachusetts Democrats Meet.

LOWELL, May 12.—The Democrats of the Fifth congressional district met here to nominate delegates to the Chicago convention. P. H. Donohue of Lowell and Jeremiah T. Sullivan of Lawrence were chosen as delegates. The delegates will go to Chicago uninstructed. A resolution was introduced instructing delegates for W. E. Russell, but J. T. Sullivan made vigorous objections, saying that he might want to vote for David B. Hill. At the mention of Mr. Hill's name there was great applause and the resolution was tabled.

Louisiana Instructs For McKinley.

BATON ROUGE, May 12.—The state convention of the national Republican party of Louisiana met here. The following were elected delegates to St. Louis: A. A. McGinnis, New Orleans; F. N. Conroy, St. Mary; Anthony Doherty, East Baton Rouge; R. H. Hackney, New Orleans.

Resolutions were adopted pledging the Delegates to McKinley as long as his name is before the convention.

ACTRESS' TRAGIC DEATH.

Frances Booth Dies In Philadelphia From a Criminal Operation.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Frances A. Liebner, an actress, known on the comic opera stage as Frances Booth, died in this city on Saturday under circumstances that the police and the coroner are making a rigorous investigation. The young woman died at the house of a Mrs. Cleary, who is said to be well known to the criminal authorities, having been implicated in other suspicious deaths. A post mortem examination will be made. The dead woman had been with the Pauline Hall Opera company, the Aborn company, Rice's Burlesque company and was engaged for the season of grand and comic opera of the Castle Square Theater company of Boston.

A post mortem examination proved that the girl's death had been the result of a criminal operation.

Mrs. Cleary was held by the police on suspicion of having been implicated and it is said that other arrests will follow.

Victory For Phil Dwyer.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Phil Dwyer, the horseman, scored a victory in the supreme court when Justice Pryor handed down a decision opening the default judgment of $15,000 awarded by a sheriff's jury to David Gideon against Dwyer for alleged slanderous remarks. The decision enables Dwyer to defend the suit.

Many of Our Sailors Foreign Born.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Responding to a resolution of inquiry, the secretary of the navy has sent a letter to the senate stating that of the 9,533 blue jackets enlisted in the navy 4,499 are foreign born, and that 961 of the 2,017 marines were also from outside the United States.

State Preserve In Flames.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., May 12.—The forests in the state preserve in the lower part of Hamilton county are burning fiercely. Several small settlements in the towns of Benson and Day have been destroyed and the people of Crowville have encamped at Mud lake to escape the fires.

The flames were within two miles of Northville, Fulton county. The burning district is many miles in extent, and, as the woods are dry, will spread unless rain comes soon. The damage already has been great. The sky has assumed a smoky appearance for many miles around.

Money For Ford Theater Victims.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A report has been made to the senate by Senator Faulkner, from the joint committee which has been investigating the disaster which occurred at the old Ford Theater building in 1893, by which a number of government employes were killed and others injured. The report recommends the payment of $5,000 each in three cases, where death was the result of the accident, and of $144,800 on account of injuries sustained by 105 persons, the amounts for injuries ranging from $50 to $5,000, the latter sum being recommended in cases where total disability was occasioned.

Cruiser Brooklyn a Flyer.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., May 12.—The new cruiser Brooklyn was given her unofficial trial trip. She accomplished the splendid speed of 21 7-100 knots an hour on a run of three hours under forced draught. This is over a knot faster than the speed called for in the contract and insures a premium for her builders, the Cramps, of over $200,000 at the rate of $50,000 for each quarter in excess of 20 knots, there being no room for reasonable doubt that she will at least equal this speed on her official trial.

Two Vessels Probably Lost.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 12.—Two sealing vessels belonging to Bonne Bay are supposed to have been lost in the straits of Belle Isle. The crews of the vessel aggregate in number 40 men. This port is again blockaded with ice and the Allan line steamer Corean with mails and passengers is outside waiting for the ice to break. The steamer Capulet has reached Petty harbor and there are 52 sailing vessels at Tropassy all waiting for the coast to clear.

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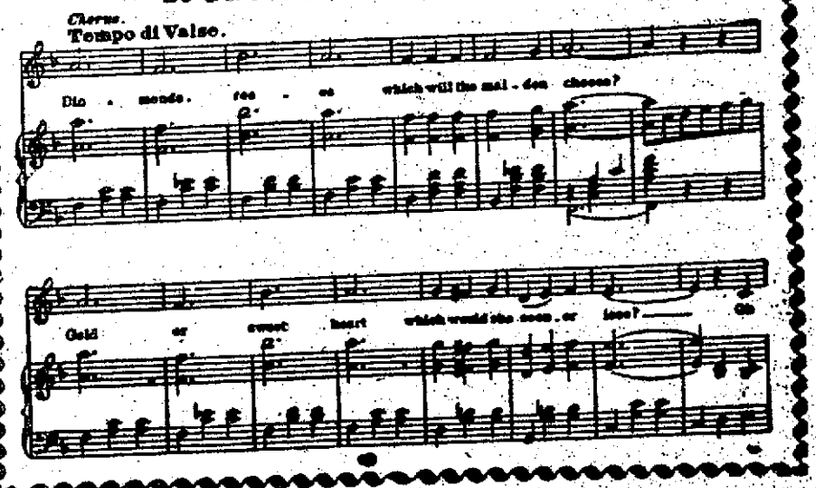
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FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
HON. HERMAN H NORTH,
HON. R A DEMPSEY

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
SHERIDAN GORTON

FOR PROTHONOTARY, ETC
GEO. W. MITCHELL

FOR SHERIFF,
J. FRED DAVIS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
WILLIAM A YOUNG,
LEMUEL DAVIS

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
J. C. CANNON, JR.,
C. W. FREEMAN.

THE dinner pail brigade are preparing for a grand parade in the early November days.

THE old soldiers of the country will not fail to keep the fact in their minds that only six Democratic votes were cast in the House for the Pickler pension bill.

FOR the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, there were $799,000,000 worth of agricultural products raised in the United States and marketed in foreign countries. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, there were $533,000,000 of the same kind of products marketed in foreign countries. A falling off of $266,000,000.

DURING last year the town of Bradford, England, increased its exports of coatings to the United States from $1,200,000 to $7,500,000, and of "stuff goods" from $2,200,000 to $8,400,000 It is hardly necessary to add that the people of Bradford enthusiastically indorse our Democratic tariff policy.—*Globe Democrat.*

THERE was an article in the Lake Shore *Visitor* of April 30, that ought to framed and hung in every depot, and in every passenger coach on every railroad in the country. The article referred to was entitled, "Vulgar Language on Railroad" It is passing strange that railway officials will allow a drunken brute to enter a passenger coach to the great annoyance of other passengers, who are subjected to his vulgarity, profanity and drunken actions. Often he will be permitted to enter the ladies' coach and frighten them half to death. This ought not to be tolerated any longer. Let men understand that they cannot enter a car when under the influence of liquor and they will soon learn to keep sober when traveling. This would assist the the temperance cause very much. If a drunken person enters a place of business and becomes an annoyance he is put out or taken care of in some way. But generally on a train he is allowed full swing, until his conduct becomes unbearable, then he is put off. Railroad officials ought to unite in abating this great nuisance, and the traveling public would highly appreciate their action.

ALGER VISITED M'KINLEY.

Russell A. Alger, ex-Governor of Michigan, came to Akron last evening from Canton, where he had had an interview with Maj McKinley. He departed this morning for New York. Regarding his call on McKinley, Gen. Alger said he found him well pleased with the existing situation.

"There can be no doubt," said Mr. Alger, "where McKinley stands on the financial question. He is for sound money and for protection. There has been some talk regarding his financial views, but I am personally aware that they are for sound money."—*Ex.*

FRITZ HEINSNIT, a reputable German, of Fowler, Ind., was astonished last night by an addition of six to his already fair sized family. His wife presented him with a half dozen little Heinsnits at one birth, all lusty babies and all with a fair prospect of living. Two years ago Mrs. Heinsnit gave birth to triplets and all nine children are living, the oldest as yet being scarcely able to talk. Mrs. Heinsnit was a Miss Mary Wald, and was born in Germany 28 years ago. Of the last lot four are girls and two are boys.—*Ex.*

There is no need to go out of town for trunks. Lemmler has them at very low prices. 18-3t.

NORTH FOR SPEAKER.

The Republicans of McKean county have placed in nomination the Hon. H. H. North as a candidate for member of Assembly for the third time, which clearly demonstrates that he is held in the highest esteem by the voters of said county. Mr. North was a prominent candidate for the speakership two years ago, but for the sake of harmony favored the Hon. Henry F. Watson, the present incumbent. As there can be no question as to Mr. North's election the MINER respectfully presents his name for the honorable position of speaker of the next House of Representatives, feeling assured that no one will aspire to the proud distinction of Speaker who possesses any more claims upon the party for the honorable position than will the senior member from McKean, Mr North. He is perfectly familiar with parliamentary rulings, prompt to decide questions that would naturally arise in such a dignified body of law makers. He is of prepossessing appearance, and would make an ideal Speaker of whom the whole State would feel justly proud. This northwestern part of the State is a regular "Gibralter" of Republicanism and Reciprocity, and presents the name of Mr. North as our candidate. We trust that the other sections of the State will acknowledge our claim, and that Mr. North will be the unanimous choice of the next Legislature.

THE DAY WE HOLD SACRED.

As the time draws nigh that brings around the day which commemorates the fall of those who laid down their lives that a nation might live and be preserved as an asylum for the poor and oppressed of the earth, it behooves us to attune ourselves anew in the proper spirit for a correct observation of the day made religously sacred by the sacrifices of so many brave men, men who left all they cherished and held most dear on earth and placed the life that God gave them on the altar of their country, boldly marching forth to battle to preserve the nation from destruction. As that memorable day approaches it becomes the duty of every one to assist in keeping green the graves of the nation's heroes. As their memory is cherished from year to year it will help to enliven the flame of patriotism in the hearts of the people, and the stronger that flame grows the more solid and firm is the foundation upon which our nation rests As you go to pay your yearly tribute to these fallen heroes, take your little one's with you, tell them of the wonderful sacrifice that was necessary to preserve this nation and instill in their youthful hearts that love and veneration for the nation's fallen heroes, which will imbue them with lofty patriotism and love of country, that they, too, if the time should ever come when our nations existence would be endangered, would boldly march to its rescue. By honoring the country's dead we do honor to our country and to ourselves.

THAT exports of $5,850,000 gold this week have produced no monetary disturbance is at once proof of the soundness of financial conditions and of the prevailing confidence in better things to come. It does not matter whether the gold is required for Russia or any where else; it would not go from this rather than other countries if there were not balances to be met. Foreign exchange discloses the fact that large sums are due abroad, and security balances have been insignificant for some months. Undervaluations of goods, in some classes checked, continue in others, and materially swell balances payable. But home money is in better demand and more easy to get, and greatly improved commercial settlements have their natural effect in greater freedom of commercial loans. Talk of foreign affairs has no influence and the decrease of 10 2 per cent. in imports here against 4 per cent. in exports indicates that merchandise operations are calling for smaller payments in settlement of balances. Domestic exchanges are barely 5 per cent larger than last year, but 19 per cent. smaller than in 1893, when business had begun to shrink on account of the panic.—*Dunn.*

The Biggest Fool at Large

Is the individual who persistently neglects his health, and the means of preserving and restoring it. Many persons who are not constitutional idiots do this. They are genuine objects of compassion as well as censure. A failure of appetite, loss of sleep and flesh, impaired digestion, an uncertain state of the bowels and symptoms of biliousness are so many warnings of the approach of disease. To disregard them is abject folly, which offended nature in due time punishes severely, if not fatally. That genial and thoroughly reliable preventive of bodily mischief in the shape of chronic disease, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will, if resorted to in time, avert those disorders, to the removal of which it is also fully adequate. Among these are chronic indigestion, liver complaint, kidney troubles, constipation, nervousness, rheumatism and malaria.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood and invigorate the system. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Successful advertisers use Remington's County Seat Lists. They include the best towns and best papers. We can recommend them highly. Send to Remington Brothers, New York, for copy.

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr Miles' Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."

COINS FOR ALL NATIONS.

Congressman C. W. Stone introduced the following joint resolution in the House on Monday.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, that the President be authorized and requested to invite through our diplomatic representatives an expression of opinion from the other principal commercial nations of the world, as to desirability and feasibility of the adoption of an international coin or coins, to be current in all the countries, adopting the same at a uniform value and specially adapted to invoice purposes, and if the expressions thus obtained from other nations are such as in the judgment of the President to render an international conference desirable, then he is hereby authorized to invite such conference at such time and place as he may designate, to consider and report to the several governments joining in such conference a plan or plans for the adoption and use of of a common international coin or coins, composed of gold or silver, or both, and if such conference shall be called the President is hereby authorized to appoint three representatives of this government, subject to confirmation by the Senate, if in session, for whose compensation and expense provision shall be hereafter made.

—John C Barker has the following to say about killing ticks on sheep: Feed them sulphur in their salt, one quart of dry sulphur to every pail of salt Keep where the sheep can get at it. This will rid the flock of ticks in a very short time

—Even with his last word Holmes refused to tell the truth. What a success he would have made as editor of a so-called newspaper that we might mention!—*Era.* Somehow Bro. Dennison has let a cog slip and has used the (in his estimation) despised editorial "we."

—The Renovo *Record* speaks of a party from Lock Haven who are projecting the building of an incline plane at Westport, Pa, for the purpose of transporting coal from the tops of the mountains on lands owned by Charles Noyes If this should prove true it would be of infinite benefit to Westport

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure!

F J CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo. O

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West and Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APpointed Administrator of the estate of John Allard, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, hereby requests all persons having claims and demands against the estate aforesaid to make known the same to him without delay.

HENRY HAMLIN,
Administrator.

Smethport, Pa., May 13, 1896.

You want a duster now. See Lemmler's stock. 18-3t.

How to be Handsome.

It is a mistake to suppose that the only way to be handsome is to be so Good health has more to do with good looks than anything else. Such diseases as constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism, nervous disorders, &c., not only shorten life, but spoil tempers and looks." Bacon's Celery King for the nerves cures these troubles. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; C M. Benson, Colegrove; S W. Stickney Newerf, sell it and will give you a sample package free

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport.

Young mothers dread the summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured by those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic & Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea, it affords instant relief. A W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E Stickles, East Smethport.

Dental Work

Dr L M Raub, of Olean, will come to the Wright House on May 19 for the purpose of doing dental work. Give him a call.

A L Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles, for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined A W Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E Stickles, East Smethport.

To the supervisors of McKean and adjoining counties. I have just received two car loads of SALT VITRIFIED FIRE CLAY TILE This tile is guaranteed to stand ACIDS, FROST or WATER. In all good roadmaking these tiles are used for culverts, sluices, etc A liberal discount allowed to supervisors. Call and see me.

A RIELLY.
19-4t. Smethport, Pa.

A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on A. W. Colegrove, Smethport: C. M Benson, Colegrove, S W. Stickney, Newerf, and get a sample bottle free

Reward.

$10. Ten dollars reward is offered for the detection of the thief who stole a Columbia bicycle from a private house in Smethport in the night of May 1st. Model No 36, No. 21826, with a hub brake. Address P. O Box No 64.
19-2t. Smethport, Pa.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes, I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. A W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE.

A SMASH IN CROCKERY!

Prices have been going on in a reckless fashion here. The bull has had full sway, as it were, only attacking prices instead of China. The housewife who appreciates an extra bit saved, ought to buy her crockery, etc., here.

Dinner Sets
Worth $15.50

English porcelain, guaranteed A 1 ware, decorated.
112 Peices, ONLY $9 50

Toilet Sets
Worth $6.95

Beautifully decorated, in tinted ware, great value.
9 pieces, ONLY $3.25.

Cuspidores
Worth 50c, & 60c.

300 of them in China and Earthenware, hand decorated.
ONLY 32 and 49c each.

Glassware
Everything in this Line.

500 GOBLETS; all kinds, plain engraved, band, etc., All shapes and sizes at
From 2c to 10c each.

Lamps
Large Variety.

32 styles, with or without silk or porcelain shades; seperate shades.
From $1.98 to 9 00.

GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ETC.

The Fair

DEPARTMENT STORE, 22 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

BRADFORD PRICES!

The quality we buy makes prices low this store. We can sell many things for than most dealers pay. Quantity gives an enormous variety, too. The reputa of this house protects you on quality. can know that every thing is just what say it is.

REFRIGERATORS.

Vogt's are honest refrigerators. That's why we handle them as long. They give better value for the money than any other kind made. Not gaudy in finish or price—just honest.

FREEZERS.

A Peerless Freezer gets the bother of most freezers. two-quart size costs $1.75 fill it with ice cream cents. There is no other er so convenient.

GARDEN TOOLS.

Nobody wants a garden tool that is lacking here. We keep them all, from small tools for flowers to tools for potatoes, and no such tools elsewhere cost so little.

HOSE. SCREENS.

Our hose lasts—we warr Price 10 cents per foot. Screen doors complete Screen windows, 25c a We can fit any house.

RUBBER PAINT.

Rubber paint lasts longer than any other paint made—often two and three times as long. It stands weather and always looks glossy. We have tested it for sixteen years.

BABY CABS.

Sweet's cabs in all their ties, from $7 50 up. More half the mothers in Br have used them during the ten years. A dozen pat features.

LAWN MOWERS.

The best $4.50 lawn mower ever made. The Pennsylvania's come higher, but those are the best in the world.

HAMMOCKS.

A myriad of hammocks 75 cents up. Automatic ing hammocks. More than you ever saw,

L. EMERY, JR., & C

BRADFORD, PENNA.

EMERY & WEAVER. Mention the *Miner* when writing or

OUR
SPRING TRADE

has opened up very briskly, and we are better prepared than ever to cater to your wants.

YOU HAVE Been Wrong

in thinking that our prices are high. We invite a comparison of goods and prices.

Groceries and Provisions

is full and complete. If you have not tried us on this line give us a trial order that we may convince you that our

Prices are Rock-Bottom.

We handle Baled Hay and Straw, which will be delivered to any part of town.

BOSS GROCERY.

Whew!
(100 in the shade.)

Our influence don't reach the mark that the thermometer jump, but we can along those who do the sweating these days. Come in and refreshed with a Ice Cream Soda or Crushed Fruit Juices, us a call and we sure to please you.

McCOY'S DRUG STORE

STRAW HATS,
PARASOLS,
SHIRT WAISTS
DRESS SKIRTS
CAPES

We call special attention to our Shoe partment. We have Black, Tan and hocolate in the newest shapes. The 0th Century Oxfords are very pretty.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

Bran New Clothing!

Aren't you about ready for that new Spring Suit? Mr. Ford has returned from a purchasing trip to New York, the new goods are here. Come and see them.

HANDSOME NEW SPRING SUITS!

SPRING OVERCOATS,
SPRING TROUSERS,
SPRING NECKWEAR,
SPRING HATS.

Handsome Black Clay Worsted Suit for $8.00.

FORD'S RED FRONT,

50 Union Street, OLEAN, N. Y.

Flour! Flour! Flour!!

Another fresh car just unloaded.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes,

5 Doz. pair of Mens' shoes as leaders at $1.35 per pair; regular price $1.75. Full line of ladies' hand turned at $2.50 worth $3.00 at any other store.

Corsets, Corsets, Corsets,

All the sizes of the celebrated P. N. brand.

Try our Marmalade and Tabasco Sauce, The finest money can buy, Remember the place.

J. COLEGROVE.

The Latest Addition to Smethport's Business Interests.

The Palace Pharmacy

A. W. COLEGROVE, Proprietor.

Our Motto—"We Strive to Please All" and we succeed too.

FINE SOAPS and PERFUMES, CALL and INSPECT.

New Management! - - New Goods!

Having recently purchased the Mercantile Business of P. D. Hopkins, it will be my endeavor to give everyone a

SQUARE DEAL.

As the best advertisement possible are the customers well pleased with the Groceries, Dry Goods, etc., we've sold them—pleased with their investment clear through. They will come again and their friends will follow. Call and see my new goods and get prices.

Wm. HAFNER,

CORNER MILL and MECHANIC STREETS.

Smethport, Pa., May 15, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Sheriff's sales in another column.

—Olean is almost solid for McKinley.

—F. C. Pierce made two sales of Ramblers last week.

—Work was started Tuesday on Bradford's electric railway.

—Governor Morton signed the greater New York bill last Monday.

—There were 43 licenses granted last Monday without remonstrances.

—There is another lot of fashionable capes to be seen at Lindholm & Co's.

—J. F. Keating presented Judge Hamlin with a fine mess of trout last week.

—At a jack rabbit drive recently held in California 20,000 rabbits were killed.

—See the Racket Store's new adv. on the inside. Stickels offers great bargains.

—Gas was discoved recently at Elkland, Tioga county, at a depth of 1200 feet.

—The Bradford *Era* will not permit the Port Allegany *Reporter* to trot in its class.

—From the 8th to the 11th of this month the thermometer averaged 85½ degrees.

—E. M. Roberts reports that trade is good at his new place of business at McKean's switch.

—Can anyone tell what has become of the projected railroad that was surveyed through here last winter?

—Last Tuesday Edward Murry, N. S Heltz and Nellie Mackey were discharged from jail by order of court.

—One of the best wells so far discovered in that section was drilled in at McKeans' Mill last Friday.

—Yesterday the Telephone Company commenced the operation of putting up cross trees and stringing wires.

—Rich, the horse shoer, was in town last Tuesday with a very fine line of horse shoes. He lectured in front of the Chatauqua House that night.

—Last week Mr. Kane's mill at Kushequa cut in eleven hours 171,370 feet of lumber with a gang and circular saw. Who can beat this record?

—Ex-County Commissioner F. D. Simar has filed specifications against the Auditors report of 1894 in the poor and county audit of that year.

—Joe Frew, of Buffalo, died at his home on Pearl street Monday last. Mr. Frew was at one time a prominent hotel man of Bradford.

—Miss Mattie Collins, of Emporium, was re-elected Superintendent of Schools of Cameron county for the third term last week. Her salary was fixed at $1000.

—Wednesday H. W. Rubin received a letter from Harry Freeman, from aboard the steamship Gaul, at Tauriffi, Spain. The journey thus far had been very pleasant.

—A woman of dissolute character by the name of Eva Ellison died Tuesday afternoon at her home on Washington street, Bradford, from an over-dose of morphia.

—Last week the *Reporter* printed a picture of Supt-elect Myers for the special benefit of the MINER. The other copies sent to this town were not so worthy of inspection.

—The E. C. Cleveland license case occupied the time of the court the whole forenoon of Wednesday, and then attorneys for Mr. Cleveland withdrew the application.

—The good people of Fredonia, N. Y., for about ten days up to last Saturday have been enjoying water from a reservor in which a dead cow was gradually decomposing.

—Samuel Stoffer, a lad of Bradford, aged 11 years, was playing with a dynamite cap Monday afternoon. The cap exploded injuring his hand and cutting his face somewhat.

—It is now claimed that Chicago has a population of 1,700,000. A year or two more at this rate of increase will make her the most populous city on the western hemisphere.

—The little rain that fell early Tuesday morning was a great blessing as it aided materially in checking the forest fires that were doing serious damage in various sections.

—The ladies of St. Luke's choir will will serve strawberries, ice cream and cake at the residence of H. M. Choate on Green street, May, 21, from 3 to 10. Everybody come.

—Locomotives are to a great extent to blame for a great many forest fires. It would seem that a little precaution on the part of railway companies would obviate a great deal of unnecessary distruction of property.

—If the "Autocrats of the court house lawn would furnish the janitor a little more hose, he would be able to preserve the terrace in front of the court house in better shape, by reason of a little sprinkling occasionally.

—The J. L. Brown vs J. S. Davis and Webb Evans case that was tried here Saturday, April 25th, was argued before the Supreme court at Philadelphia last week. This was hurrying matters through at a great rate.

Brasted's Ice cream soda will suit you.

—The electric and rain storm yesterday was the heavest experienced here in years. Three-quarters of an inch of rain fell in 25 minutes.

—The Y. W. C. T. U., will meet on Saturday in the Chapel at 3 o'clock, with the W. C. T. U., to consider important plans for work.

—On front page are more G. & J. offers to Rambler riders, and still more to follow. Watch this space next week. F. C. Pierce, agent.

—Last Thursday a gentleman received a bill from Mr. Rich for shoeing his horse. "Well," said he, "this comes rather high, but I suppose those dogs have to be fed."

—A new street lamp has been erected on Water street near the residence of C. W. Lilgendahl. It will only be a matter of time when our citizens will have our town lighted by individual enterprise.

—The Smethport Y's are preparing a temperance drama to be given the first evening of the convention. Miss Margaret Willingen, of Chicago, will address the convention the second evening.

—All delegates to the Y., convention are requested to send their names to Mrs. J. W. Sanborn, Corresponding Secretary, and chairman of the entertainment committee in order that places of entertainment may be secured.

—Franklinville is very much excited over the fact that liquor is now being legally sold in that town under the provisions of the Raines' law. This is the first time in many years that liquor has been sold in that town.—*Olean Ledger.*

—See changes in the advertisement of The Wm Hengerer Co., Lewis Emery Jr., & Co., Bell Bro's. Andrews and Conkling, Bloodsworth & Co, and McCoy. They all have something new to tell you of this week and you will find it of interest.

—Sup't McKenna, of the B. B. & K. R. R. will, on the first of next month, assume charge of the P. & W. from Ormsby to Kane. This will be very good news to the traveling public, as they will be assured of excellent service and regular connections.

—There will be a supper given at the opera house to-night for the purpose of raising funds to pay Herman Tull the back salary due him. A ten cent dance will be given after 9 o'clock. This event is under the management of the base ball team and should be well patronized.

—The Smethport ball team has been reorganized and is now on a solid financial basis. The boys are practicing daily and are in pretty good shape. Arrangements are being made for a game with the St. Bonaventure team of Allegany, N. Y., which will probably take place soon.

—Little Anna Shook is a very promising young artist. Last Tuesday a MINER representative was shown some of her work with the brush that speaks well for the little ladr. The work consisted of a group of pansies that were so well done that a person almost felt inclined to reach out and pluck a few.

—The ladies of the W.R.C. are making strenous efforts to raise $8,000 to liquidate the debt against the Soldiers' Memorial home at Brookville, this State. Mrs. Helen Morrison heads the delegation in this effort which is sufficient guarantee that it will prove successful, as she is an indomitable worker in such a cause.

—Yesterday Mrs. A. B. Walker received a dispatch from Bradford that her father, James E. Blair, had been stricken with paralysis. He died at 4 p. m. the same day. Mrs. Walker left for Bradford on the evening train and Mr. Walker left this morning. Mr. Blair was one of the oldest residents of Bradford, being 78 years of age, and has resided there since 1840. The MINER extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

—Saturday evening, as Dr. W. R. Gibson and wife were driving on Main street, their horse was frightened by a dog and overturned the carriage. The occupants were thrown to the pavement with much force and Mrs. Gibson was quite painfully injured. Her left collar bone was broken and she sustained severe bruises on the back and head. Dr. Gibson was badly shaken up but sustained no broken bones. —*Era.* A letter reached here Monday morning from Dr. Gibson and his wife stating that their injuries were not as severe as were stated above.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

L. E. Schoonmaker, of Olean, Sundayed in town.

Marshall Keefer returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. James McKean visited Bradford Wednesday.

Miss Belle Abbey, was over from Port Allegany Sunday.

Emil Thamm visited the mountain city of Clermont Tuesday.

Mrs. B. L. Knapp visited Bradford the latter part of last week.

Miss Allie Berryman was down from Colegrove last Saturday.

Elisha K. Kane came over from Kane to attend court this week.

Commissioners Jowett and Foster visited Port Allegany yesterday.

Miss Marie Schreiver, of Kane, was in attendance at court Tuesday.

Mrs. George Howe has been suffering for a few days with a severe cold.

Miss Mable Long, of Kane, has been visiting at the home of T. H. Ryan.

Tennis,
Base Ball,
Ball Bearing Bicycle Shoes,
Outing Shoes of all kinds.

Shipped to you by return express.

Russet Shoes, handsome, dark shades for Men, Women and Children.

Men's Low Shoes, broad, plain toe, soft Vici Kid. Solid comfort.

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R. W. BLOODSWORTH

GOOD SHOES.

Olean, - - N. Y.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

Editor Tom McClellan and little daughter, of Mt. Jewett, were in town Monday.

Emil Henry, of Sugar Run, and Nelson Holmes, of Corplanter, drove to the hub Sunday last.

Miss Lucy Backus visited Bradford friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Cable, of Bradford, attended license court this week.

M. B. Finnesey, of Simpson, was greeting his many friends here Monday.

John Reilly, of Olean, came up on the early train Monday on business.

The widow of the late General Thomas L. Kane, was in town Tuesday.

R. Rosenberg, of the Bradford Fair, was in attendance at court this week.

Robert L. Edgett came over from Bradford last Sunday night on business.

F. N. Taylor and Col. N. H. Parker, of Gardaen, drove to town Sunday last.

J. R. Goodenough, the popular boniface of Duke Centre, was in town Monday.

Messrs. Boyd and Smith the popular hotel men of Clermont, were in town Monday.

Attorneys Eugene and T. F. Mullin came up from the farm early Monday morning.

Atty. H. S. Rogers, of Mt. Jewett, made the MINER office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Atty's W. M Lindsley and C. I. Ball, of Warren, attended Argument court Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha K. Kane, of Kushequa, were guests at the Wright House Monday.

Mrs. Kate Taylor and her daughter, Miss Bessie, returned from New York City Monday.

Miss Nellie Roberts and Miss Rose Allen enjoyed a pleasant drive to Bradford Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Stickles, of East Smethport, has been somewhat indisposed for a few days.

Miss Edna and Master Charles Church visited their grand parents at Rew City Wednesday.

Will Foster, of Lewis Run, came over Monday looking just as handsome and saucy as ever

C. C. Ward, of Port Allegany, kindly remembered the MINER office when in town Monday.

Prof. George Kirkland, and sister, Grace, returned to their home in Dewittsville last Saturday.

Mrs. Fuller and daughter, will occupy Dr. King's cottage at Atlantic City during the summer.

Wm. Dodge, an all-around ball tosser, is in town. He will probably be secured for the local team.

Mrs. H. L. McCoy and daughter, Agnes, returned from their winter's sojourn in the south last Saturday.

Ex-Sheriff Walter Grubb and wife, of Bradford, were greeting their many friends in town last Saturday.

Last Monday Father Flood, of Eldred, and Bernard Noonan, of New York city, called on Father Galligan.

F. P. Holly, the genial host of the Riddell House, Bradford, came over Monday on a penalty of one hundred pounds.

S. S. Woodbury, of Bradford, was here Monday hunting for some one who needed a little training in riding the wheel.

The genial and ever pleasant L. E. Larrabee, a rising young attorney, of Coudersport, was here on business Wednesday.

C. S. King and Frank M. Card, of Port Allegany, enjoyed the beautiful scenery over Bush hill from Port Allegany last Sunday.

Senator A. F. Bannon was shaking hands with his many friends Monday. The Senator feels confident that he will succeed himself.

J. F. Rooney and J. E. Mullin drove to Bradford Sunday and enjoyed a mess of turnips with John Breneman at the Henderson House.

Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin returned home last week from Brooklyn, accompanied by Master Bosworth, who has come up to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamlin

Col. Lucius Rogers was observed on our streets last Monday escorting General Rick Donavan, of Kane, around and showing the distinguished gentleman the sights of our pleasant town.

N. N. Metcalf, one of Austin's most enterprising and influential citizens, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Metcalf is superintendent of the Goodyear Bro's immense lumber interests.

Herman Tull returned home last Wednesday night. Mr. Tull enjoyed his stay in Virginia very much and will return to Roanoke as soon as his hand gets sufficiently healed to enable him to play ball.

Harry Backus, of the "Democrat" and Arthur Thamm, of the MINER, braved the dangers of Bradford Saturday, returning home Sunday night praising the hospitality of the denizens of the oil metropolis.

N. M. Glassmire, the popular hotel man from Coudersport, was greeting some of his old friends in town Monday night. "Tankey," as he is familiarly known, had not been here before in twenty-five years.

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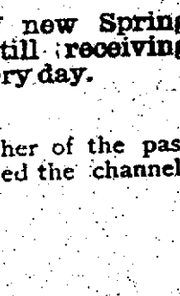

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e gate closed behind them. Clar- looked around the now empty , and the silent house, from which ould now see that the servants had withdrawn to insure the secrecy e gathering. Cool and collected as new he was, he stood still for a ient in hesitation. Then the sound voices came to his ear from the gar- room, the light frivolity of Susy's h, and Hooker's huskier accents. had forgotten they were there—he even forgotten their existence.

usting still to his calmness, he d to Hooker in his usual voice. gentleman appeared with a face ch his attempts to make uncon- ed and impassive had, however, deepened his funereal gravity.

have something to attend to," Clarence, with a faint smile, "and ust ask you and Susy to excuse me a little while. She knows the house ectly, and will call the servants m the annex to provide you both refreshments. I will join you a e later." Satisfied from Hooker's ner that they knew nothing of his er interview with Pinckney he ied away and ascended to his own m.

e then threw himself into an arm- ir by the dim light of a single candle lf to reflect, but he was conscious, n then, of his own calmness and t of excitement, and that no re- tion was necessary. What he had ie and what he intended to do was e clear; there was no alternative rgested, or to be even sought after. had that sense of relief which es with the climax of all great uggles—even of defeat. He had rer known before how hopeless and ntinuous had been that struggle un- now it was over. He had no fear for morrow; he would meet it as he had day with the same singular con- ousness of being equal to the occa- n. There was even no necessity of paration for it; his will leaving his tune to his wife—which seemed a ht thing now in this greater separa- n—was already in his safe in San ancisco; his pistols were in the next m. He was even slightly disturbed his own insensibility and passed into wife's bedroom, partly in the hope of turbing his serenity by some memen- of their past. There was no disorder flight—everything was in its place, ept the drawer of her desk, which s still open as if she had taken some- ng from it as an afterthought. There re letters and papers there—some of own and some in Capt. Pinckney's ndwriting It did not occur to him look at them—even to justify himself r excuse her He knew that his ired of Capt Pinckney was not so ch that he believed him her lover, as sudden conviction that they were se! He was the male of her species being antagonistic to himself whom could fight and crush and revenge mself upon But most of all he sthed his past, not on account of her, of his own weakness that had made n her dupe, and a misunderstood man his friends. He had been derelict of y in his selfish devotion to her; he d stifled his ambition, and under- ed his own possibilities—no wonder at others had accepted him at his own uation. Clarence Brant was a mod- man, but the egotism of modesty is re fatal than that of pretension, for has the haunting consciousness of su- lor virtue.

He reentered his own room and again ew himself in his chair. His calm s being succeeded by a physical eariness; he remembered he had not pt the night before and he ought to ke some rest to be fresh in the early orning. Yet he must also show him- lf before his self-invited guests, Susy d her husband, or their suspicions uld be aroused. He would try to ep for a little while in the chair, be- re he went downstairs again. He ked his eyes oddly enough on a dim, eamy recollection of Susy, of the old ys in the little Madrono hollow ere she had once given him a ren- zvous. He forgot the maturer and ritical uneasiness with which he had en received her coquettish and willful vances which he now knew was the ect of the growing dominance of Mrs. yton over him—and remembered ly her bright, youthful eyes, and th- sses he had pressed upon her soft, ragrant cheeks. The faintness he had lt when awaiting in the old rose gar- n, a few hours ago, seemed to steal him once more, and to lapse into a licious drowsiness. He even seemed ain to inhale the perfume of the ses.

"Clarence!"

He started. He had been sleeping—ut the voice sounded strangely real.

A little girlish laugh followed. He rang to his feet. It was Susy, stand- g beside him—and Susy even as she ooked in the old days!

For with a flash of her old audacity, ded by her perfect knowledge of the use, and the bunch of household keys e had found, which dangled from her rdle, as in the old fashion, she had sinterred one of her old frocks from closet, slipped it on, and loosening r brown hair had let it fall in rip- ng waves down her back. It was usy in her old girlishness, with the in- nct of the grown actress in the ar- ngement of her short skirt over her retty ankles, and the half conscious ose she had taken.

"Poor, dear old Clarence," she said ith dancing eyes, "I might have won dozen pairs of gloves from you while u slept there. But you're tired, dear d boy—and you've had a hard time of - No matter—you've shown yourself man at last!—and I'm proud of you."

den, and fished it out again with thes- keys, Clarence—it seemed so like old times. Lord! when I was with the old

He even seemed again to inhale the perfume of the roses.

servants again—and you didn't come down—I just felt as if I'd never been away, and I just rampaged free! It seemed to me, don't you know, not as if I'd just come—but as if I'd always been right here—and it was you who'd just come! Don't you understand? Just as you came when me and Mary Rogers were here—don't you remember her, Clarence, and how she used to do 'gooseberry' for us!—well—just like that. So I said to Jim—'I don't know you any more—get!' and I just slipped on this frock and ordered Mannela around, as I used to do—and she in fits of laughter—I reckon, Clarence, she hasn't laughed as much since I left. And then I thought of you—perhaps worried and flustered yet over things and the change, and I just slipped into the kitchen, and I told old fat Conchita to make some of these tortillas, you know — with sugar and cinnamon sprinkled on top—and I tied on an apron, and brought 'em up to you on a tray with a glass of that old Catalan wine you used to like. Then I sorter felt frightened when I got here and I didn't hear any noise, and I put the tray down in the hall and peeped in and found you asleep. Sit still, I'll fetch 'em."

She tripped out into the passage, returning with the tray which she put on the table beside Clarence, and then standing back a little and with her hands tucked soubrette fashion in the tiny pockets of her apron, gazed at him with a mischievous smile.

It was impossible not to smile back as he nibbled the crisp Mexican cake and drank the old mission wine. And Susy's tongue trilled an accompaniment to his thanks.

"Lord! it seems so nice to be here—just you and me, Clarence—like in the old days—with nobody naggin' and snoopin' round after you. Don't be greedy, Clarence, but give me a cake." She took one and finished the dregs of his glass.

Then, sitting on the arm of his chair, she darted a violet ray of half reproach and half mischievousness into his amused and retrospective eyes. "There used to be room for two in that chair, Klarus."

The use of the old childish diminutive for his name seemed to him as natural as her familiarity, and he moved a little sideways to make room for her with an instinct of pleasure, but the same sense of irresponsibility that had characterized his reflections. Nevertheless, he looked critically into the mischievous eyes and said, quietly:

"Where is your husband?"

There was no trace of embarrassment, apology or even of consciousness in her pretty face, as she replied, passing her hand lightly through his hair:

"O, Jim?—I've packed him off!"

"Packed him off!" echoed Clarence, slightly astonished.

"Yes—to Fair Plains—full tilt after your wife's buggy. You see, Clarence, after the old cat—that's your wife, please—left, I wanted to make sure she had gone, and wasn't hangin' round to lead you off again, with your leg tied to her apron string, like a chicken's! No!—I said to Jim: 'Just you ride after her until you see she's safe and sound in the down coach from Fair Plains, without her knowin' it, and if she's inclined to hang back or wobble any, you post back here and let me know!' I told him I would stay and look after you, to see you didn't bolt, too!" She laughed and then added: "But I didn't think I should fall into the old ways so soon, and have such a nice time. Did you, Clarence?"

She looked so irresponsible sitting there with her face near his, and so childishly or perhaps thoughtlessly happy, that he could only admire her levity, and even the slight shock that her flippant allusion to his wife had given him seemed to him only a weakness of his own. After all was not hers the true philosophy? Why should not these bright eyes see things more clearly than his own? Nevertheless, with his eyes still fixed upon them, he continued:

"And Jim was willing to go?"

She stopped, with her fingers still lifting a lock of his hair. "Why, yes, you silly—why shouldn't he? I'd like to see him refuse. Why, Lord, Jim will do anything I ask him." She put down the lock of hair, and suddenly looking full into his eyes said: "That's just the difference between him and me and you and—that woman!"

"Then you love him?"

"About as much as you love her," she said, with an unaffected laugh, "only he don't wind me around his finger."

"You know it as well as I do, Clarence," she said, with a pretty wrinkling of her own brows, which was her nearest approach to thoughtfulness, "You know you never really liked her, only you thought her ways were grander and more proper than mine, and you know you were always a little bit of a snob and a prig, too, dear boy! And Mrs. Peyton was—bless my soul!—a Benham, and a planter's daughter, and I—I was only a picked-up orphan! That's where Jim is better than you. Now, sit still, goosey!—even if I don't like him as much. O, I know what you're always thinking—you're thinking we're both exaggerated and theatrical—ain't you? Don't you think it's a heap better to be exaggerated and theatrical about things that are just sentimental and romantic than to be so awfully possessed and overcome about things that are only real? There, you needn't stare at me so. It's true! You've had your fill of grandeur and propriety, and—here you are! And," she added, with a little chuckle, as she tucked up her feet and leaned a little closer to him, "here's me!"

He did not speak, but his arm quite unconsciously passed around her small waist. "You see, Clarence," she went on, with equal unconsciousness of the act, "you ought never to have let me go—never! You ought to have kept me here, or run away with me. And you oughtn't to have tried to make me proper. And you oughtn't to have driven me to flirt with that horrid Spaniard, and you oughtn't to have been so horribly cold and severe when I did. And you oughtn't to have made me take up with Jim, who was the only one who thought me his equal. I might have been very silly and capricious; I might have been very vain, but my vanity isn't a bit worse than your pride—my love of praise and applause in the theater isn't a bit more horrid than your fears of what people might think of you or me. That's gospel truth, isn't it, Clarence? Tell me! Don't look that way and this—look at me! I ain't poisonous, Clarence. Why, one of your cheeks is redder than the other, Clarence—that's the one that's turned from me. Come," she went on, taking the lapels of his coat between her hands, and half shaking him, half drawing him nearer her bright face. "Tell me—isn't it true?"

"I was thinking of you just now when I fell asleep, Susy," he said. He did not know why he said it; he had not intended to tell her—he had only meant to avoid a direct answer to her question, yet even now he went on. "And I thought of you when I was out there in the rose garden waiting to come in here."

"You did?" she said, drawing in her breath. A wave of delicate pink color came up to her very eyes—it seemed to him as quickly and as innocently as when she was a girl. "And what did you think, Klarus"—she half whispered—"tell me!"

He did not speak, but answered her blue eyes, and then her lips, as her arms slipped quite naturally around his neck.

The dawn was breaking as Clarence and Jim Hooker emerged together from the gate of the casa. Mr. Hooker looked sleepy. He had found, after his return from Fair Plains, that his host had an early engagement in Santa Inez, and he had insisted upon rising to see him on. It was with difficulty, indeed, that Clarence could prevent his accompanying him. Clarence had not revealed to Susy the night before the real object of his journey, nor did Hooker evidently suspect it, yet when he had mounted his horse, he hesitated for an instant—but without extending his hand.

"If I should happen to be detained," he began with a half smile.

But Jim was struggling with a yawn. "Tha's all righ'—don't mind us," he said, stretching his arms. Clarence's hesitating hand dropped to his side, and with a light, reckless laugh and a half sense of providential relief, he galloped away.

What happened immediately thereafter, during his solitary ride to Santa Inez, looking back upon it in after years, seemed but a confused recollection, more like a dream. The long stretches of vague distance gradually opening clearer with the rising sun in an unclouded sky, the meeting with a few early or belated travelers and his unconscious avoidance of them, as if they might know of his object, the black shadows of foreshortened cattle rising before him on the plain and arousing the same uneasy sensation of their being waylaying men; the wondering recognition of houses and landmarks he had long been familiar with, his purposeless attempts to recall the circumstances in which he had known them—all these were like a dream. So, too, were the recollections of the night before, the episode with Susy, already mingled and blended with the memory of their previous past, his futile attempts to look forward to the future, always, however, abandoned with relief at the thought that the next few hours might make them unnecessary. So, also, was the sudden realization that Santa Inez was before him, when he had thought he was not yet half way there, and as he dismounted before the courthouse his singular feeling—followed, however, by no fear of distress—that he had come so early to the rendezvous that he was not yet quite prepared for it.

This same sense of unreality pervaded his meeting with the deputy sheriff; the news that the federal judge had, as was expected, dismissed the prisoners on their own recognizance, and that Capt. Pinckney was at the hotel at breakfast. In the like ab-

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Prof. WOODROW WILSON will contribute six papers on George Washington and his times, with illustrations by HOWARD PYLE. POULTNEY BIGELOW'S history of The German Struggle for Liberty, illustrated by R. CATON WOODVILLE, will be continued through the winter. Two papers on St. Clair's defeat and Mad Anthony Wayne's victory, by THEODORE ROOSEVELT, with graphic illustrations will be printed during the year.

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In 1896 like attention will be given to every notable happening. The current events in art, literature, and the drama will be presented. W. D. HOWELLS, in the Editor's department, Life and Letters, will discuss in his interesting way books and plays, and questions of the time. E. S. MARTIN'S spicy gossip of the Busy World will be continued. The progress of the Transportation Commission around the world will be followed, and CASPAR W. WHITNEY will conduct the department of Amateur Sport.

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HAVANA, May 12.—Maximo Gomez, according to the latest reports received here, is encamped at the farm of El Arroz, near Placetas, province of Santa Clara. His health is said to be so delicate that he is only able to partake of eggs and milk.

Colonel Segura, at Cienaguita, in the Caibarien district, has been engaged with a considerable force of insurgents under Carillo and Mirabel and Gonzales. The insurgents in retreating left 11 killed and the troops captured a building in which the enemy had stored a quantity of ammunition The Segura column pursued the insurgents and came across 1,600 of them at Santa Rosa, where they occupied a very strong position. After two hours' fighting the insurgents were dislodged after a bayonet charge and left 16 killed.

Later the same body of insurgents was found to have occupied another strong, parapeted position, and this was also captured after the troops had charged with the bayonet. As a result of this second engagement the insurgents left 27 killed and retired with 15 wounded. In the two engagements the troops had four soldiers killed and two officers and 17 privates wounded.

Eduardo Garola, with a strong force of insurgents, attacked the Spanish garrison of the fort erected to protect the Flora plantation. After four hours' firing the insurgents were repulsed and the troops reconnoitering later found one man killed. The soldiers also captured a number of carbines.

During several skirmishes which have recently taken place in the province of Havana the insurgents lost five killed.

The Havana battalion, the Barbastro battalion and seven companies of field artillery, recently left San Cristobal, province of Pinar del Rio, going in the direction of Bahia Honda. While crossing the river the insurgents opened a lively fire upon the troops, wounding several soldiers. But the troops pushed forward, crossed the river and, assisted by the artillery fire, disbanded the insurgent forces after some sharp fighting. The enemy lost 60 killed and had over 100 wounded. The troops lost three killed and had 15 wounded.

Major Rodrigues, at the Rodrigues farm, this province, has been engaged with a force of 600 insurgents commanded by Eduardo Garcia. The enemy were repulsed and left 10 killed on the field The insurgents were pursued by the troops and were overtaken at the Felipe colony, where four more of the enemy were killed

A dispatch from Candelaria, province of Pinar del Rio, says that the military governor of that place reports that many families of noncombatants are arriving there alarmed at the rumors circulated by the insurgents that from May 18, the date of the expiration of Captain General Weyler's proclamation offering pardon to the insurgents who surrender by that time, the Spanish troops will kill all men found in the country districts. The military governor has been instructed to deny the so-called "barbarous" news circulated by the enemy and he has also been notified to do everything possible to calm the frightened people.

It is stated that in the last engagements between the Spanish troops, under Generals Altamira and Suarez Inclan, in the province of Pinar del Rio, the enemy lost 200 killed.

Colonel Sotomayor, at Remates, province of Pinar del Rio, has been engaged with the insurgents commanded by Manuel and Bartolo Mazo. The enemy left 20 killed and the troops, pursuing the insurgents, captured their camp and killed nine more of them. One soldier was killed.

Spanish Cortes Reassembles.

MADRID, May 12.—The cortes has reassembled. The speech from the throne announces a measure aiming to establish in the Antilles an administration of a purely local character, giving the country control of its own finances, while maintaining intact Spain's sovereign rights.

The speech declares that Spain has fulfilled beyond measure the promises she made to the Cubans after the first rebellion.

The relations with foreign powers, the speech says, are excellent The correct and friendly attitude of the South and Central American republics in the presence of the Cuban rebellion, it says, serves to prove that each day develops still more the interests binding them to Spain. In the United States, despite the efforts of public opinion in the contrary direction, the president and his government will not separate themselves from the line of conduct and loyal friendship which have always existed between the two countries since the creation of the republic.

Northern Pacific Reorganization.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Representative Hartman of Montana is circulating in the house a petition to the judiciary committee for an immediate report from that committee of the joint resolution to authorize the reorganization of the Northern Pacific Railroad company. The judicial sale of the corporation under the foreclosure proceedings is to be made in June and unless congress takes action before that proceeding the reorganization of the company will have to be under a state charter. Many members have signed the petition and it is expected that the subcommittee of the judiciary committee which has the resolution in charge will report to the full committee today. The resolution, if adopted, will compel the company, under its charter, to sell all agricultural lands within a mile of the tracks at a price not exceeding $2.50 an acre and forbid consolidation with any competing line.

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Many cases of so called heart disease, are only cases of acid fermentation in the stomach. The irritation from the acid hinders the action of the heart, through the pneumogastric nerve, and very often the excessive restraining power of this peculiarly acting nerve, becomes a very serious matter; the heart makes the greatest effort to do its work, but there is a shortness of breath which cannot be made up for, and the feeling throughout the chest is very distressing. Sometimes this acid arises and causes an acrid smarting in the throat; at other times the burning is up and down the chest.

Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength; when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain; each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

TIME TABLE

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In effect Dec. 1, 1895.

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:12 a. m.
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:31 p. m.
Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg
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Clermont Acc'tion daily ex Sunday 12:30 p. m.
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE, in effect May 19th, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION AS FOLLOWS.

EASTWARD.

6:45 a. m.—Train 5, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:20 p. m., New York 9:20 p. m., Baltimore 6:15 p. m., Washington, 7:00 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 9, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:20 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:00 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:52 a. m., 10:35 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6:50 a. m. Washington 7. 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

8:00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:00 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:38 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 8, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m. Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:20 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. P. M.
9 30	Ridgway	12 00
9 45	Johnsonburg	11 44
10 02	Glen Hazel	11 28
10 13	Straight	11 15
10 18	Instanter	11 10
10 25	Smith's Run	11 04
10 32	Woodvale	10 56
10 40	Clermont	10 50

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 8:18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:00 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST-BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2 00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, Lelloy, and Rochester.

5.15 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

8 02 a m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney

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TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, July 8th, 1895.

1	3	5	STATIONS.	2	4	6
a.m.	p.m	p.m.	Ar. Dp.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
8:50	2:20	7:35	Keating	9:15	2:32	7:50
8:35	2:02	7:16	Cowley Junc.	9:35	2:52	8:05
8:20	1:45	6:55	Austin	10:00	3:15	8:30
....	12:57	6:42	Costello	10:25	3:30	.....
....	12:49	6:29	Wharton	10:46	3:48	.....
....	12:30	6:16	Logue	11:08	4:03	.....
....	12:15	6:00	Hull	11:35	4:21	.....
....	11:48	5:35	Cross Fork Jc	12:05	4:51	.....
....	10:52	4:48	Germania	1:10	5:54	.....
....	10:40	4:33	Galeton	1:45	6:10	.....
....	10:2[illegible]	4:10	Gaines	2:10	6:30	.....
....	9:50	3:55	Ansonia	2:5[illegible]	6:56	.....
	a m.	p.m.	Dp. Ar.	p m.	p m	
.....	a.m	p m.	Cross Fork Br.	p m	a m.	p m.
.....	7:50	4:00	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	12:15	9:30	5:40
.....	6:30	3.00	dp Cross F'k ar	1:15	1,15	6.20.

H. Hutchinson, Train Master. C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. 4, 1895.

AR. EAST W'D. A.M	AM	P.M.	STATIONS.	L'V WESTWD. A.M	P M.	A.M
8 50	7 30	2 10	Ulysses	7 42	2 30	9.50
8.33	7.21	2 00	Crowell's	7 51	2.40	10.04
8 25	7.16	1.53	Perkins	7 54	2.45	10.10
8.20	7.13	1.50	New'd Junc't	7 57	2 50	10.15
8.04	7.00	1 42	Gold	8 04	2 58	10.32
7.35	7 01	1 36	Raymond's	8 07	2.40	10.24
7.15	6.00	1 24	Seven Brid'g's	8.19	3.11	10.50
7.10	6.46	1 20	Coleaburg	8 21	3.15	10.55
7.00	6.40	1.14	Frink's	8.26	3.23	11.05
6.45	6.30	1.00		8.48	3.40	11.30
5.56	7.59	12.55	Coudersport	8.55	6.10	1 30
4.49		12.51	Hammond			1.35
3.43			Fish Basket			1.40
3.39	7 52	12.46	Olmsted	8.51	6.20	1.44
3.34	7.48	12.41	Mina	8.55	6.24	1.50
3.25		12.34	Knowlton		6.30	
3.21	7.38	12.29	Roulette	9.05	6.35	2.04
3.12	7.31	12.22	Hartville	9.15	6.45	2.20
3.05		12.17	Colegan		6.47	
3.00	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9.24	6.50	2.30
P.M.	P. M.	P. M	Dep't.	Arrive	A.M.	P.M. P.M

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

4.00 p m	Coudersport	p m 4.45
	Fair Grounds	
4.12	Ladona	4.58
4.20	Sweden Valley	5.06

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 14, 1894.

WESTWARD. p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD. a.m.	p.m.
7 40	9 55	ar Bradford lv	7 20	5 00
7 24	9 39	Tarport Hill	7 35	5 18
7 00	9 15	Kinzua Junct'n	8 05	5 40
6 47	9 07	McCalmont	8 12	5 49
6 45	9 05	New City	8 12	5 52
6 18	8 38	Rixford	8 38	6 15
6 52	9 07	Aiken	8 12	5 48
6 45	9 00	Davis	8 19	6 02
6 38	8 53	Simpson	8 26	6 11
6 37	8 42	McKeans	8 34	6 19
6 25	8 40	Ormsby	8 40	6 25
5 50	8 05	Smethport	9 05	6 50
p.m.	a.m.	(P. & W. R'y)	a.m.	p.m.
6 25	8 00	ar Ormsby Junct'n lv	8 50	6 30
5 55	7 30	Mt. Jewett	9 20	7 00
5 10	6 30	Kane	10 10	7 55
4 37		Spring Creek	11 00	p.m.
4 11		Sheffield Junct'n	11 40	
3 20		Marienville	12 35	
2 33		Tylersburg	1 25	
1 08		Clarion	2 30	
11 18		Foxburg	3 45	
10 05		Butler	4 55	
8 20		Allegheny	7 05	
a.m.		lv ar	p.m.	

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Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTors Guardians and Administrator, having been settled in my office (the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at an Orphan's court to be held at Smethport in and for McKean County, Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of June A. D 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Final account of F. A. Curtiss, guardian of Sarah E. Bronson, minor child of W. W. Bronson, deceased.

First and final account of A. A. Abbey, one of the executors of the last will and testament of Malissa P. Abbey, deceased.

First and final account of William C Anderson, administrator of the estate of James A. Anderson, deceased.

First and final account of Clinton D. Comes, administrator of the estate of David D. Comes, deceased.

First and final account of Clarence S. Bissell, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Farley, deceased.

First and final account of James D. Ford, administrator of the estate of Sarah Ford, deceased.

First and final account of N. C. Gallup, administrator of the estate of Deborah Denison, deceased.

First and final account of Elma D. Sterns, administratrix of the estate of L. M. Sterns, deceased.

Final account of L. C Devinney, administrator of F. S. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Barney McElroy, deceased.

First and final account of T. F. Mullin, administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Peasley, deceased.

Second and final account of Charles A. Wolcott, administrator of the estate of John Holtenbeck, deceased.

GEO W. MITCHELL Register,
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

Smethport Pa., May 4, 1896. 19-21.

INCORPORATION NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the said Court (or a law Judge thereof) on Monday, the first day of June, A. D 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the corporation act of the General Assembly, approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Edmund Smith, D. W. Cronk and E. I. Marsh, Trustees of the Knights of Maccabees; A. E. Wheeler, B. F. Greenman and J. H. Coon, Trustees of the Knights of Pythias; T. L. Sartwell, H. J. Doolittle and E. A. Barden, Trustees of the I. O. O. F., and others, for an intended corporation to be called "The Fraternity Hall Association." The character and object of which is the building and maintaining a hall for the use of the members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of the Maccabees and other societies in the borough of Eldred, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act and its supplements.

T. L. SARTWELL, Pres.
H. J. DOOLITTLE, Secy.
E. I. MARSH, Treas.

19 3t.

NOTICE.

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF McKean County, Gentlemen: In pursuance of the fifty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention at the Court House in Smethport on the first Tuesday in May, A. D., 1896, being the 5th day of the month, at 2 p. m., and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific requirements and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

W. P. ECKELS,
County Supt. of McKean Co.

March 28, 1896.

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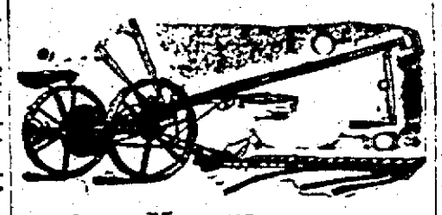

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Louise Bengtson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. Louise Bengtson, late of Ludlow, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the register of said county, to J. G. Olin, of Ludlow, McKean county, Pennsylvania. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate will at once present the same.

J. G OLIN.

19 6t.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

ANNIN CREEK.

S. E. Wightman is in possession of a hen's egg which we think beats the record for size. It is just three inches long and its circumference is 6¼ by 8¼ inches. This is no guess work, but the correct measurement. It weighed five ounces.

Delos Abson came down from Coudersport on his wheel Sunday morning and made his aunt Mrs C. H. Holcomb a brief call.

I. S. Hodges and wife paid a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holcomb, of Portville, the first of the week.

Master Bernard Winship, of Port Allegany, is stopping with friends in this place at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wanamaker rode their wheels up from Turtle Point Sunday.

B. C. Gallup was over from Allegany one day last week.

Niles Harder and C. H. Holcomb were in Rixford Saturday.

Ray Foot, of Port Allenany was on our streets Sunday.

The forest fires have been doing considerable damage.

J. S. Hodges was in Port Allegany last Thursday.

Charley Buckley was up from Olean Sunday.

COLEGROVE.

Mrs. B. D. Christley visited friends in Bradford last week.

Miss Edna Stewart, of Jamestown, N. Y., will spend the summer with relatives in this place.

Amos Ross who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is able to out again.

G. M. Beaugham is very ill with erysipelas.

Jno. Berryman is ill with typhoid fever.

C. W. Hatch, of Ishua, N. Y., is acting as agent in Mr. Berryman's place.

Earl Manwaring is this weeks addition to the cyclists. He rides an "Electric."

E. L. Olmstead is improving his residence on Snow avenue by raising the house eighteen inches and putting in a cellar.

Hamlin and Doyle's schools combined and gave a closing entertainment in the Union Church on Tuesday evening.

Licenses.

Hotel Licenses granted in Bradford are as follows: Otho Gash, Oil City House; P. McNamara, Corry House; W. C. McDonnell and John Coleman, Pierce House; Edwin I. Durkee, Industry Hotel; Fred Hecker, Union House; J. C. Fox, St. James Hotel; James H. Burns, Washington House; Mary McBride, Option House; Thomas and T. F. Connecly, Connecly Hotel; A. E. Burley, Bay State Hotel; Morris Heron, Black Bear Hotel; F. P. Holley, Riddell House; John C. Brenenman, Henderson House; Eugene Peake, Aiken House; P. H. Gallager and Wm. Devine, Rochester House; Jonas Artley, American House; Edward Ryan, Tuna Valley House. Eating House; James Murty, Capitol Restaurant. Wholesale: A. M. Mayer and M. Rolland, H. M. Plague, Louis Marck, Bear Fordonsky, Frank J. Collins.

Bottlers: P. H. Davitt, S. S. Woodbury.

Other hotel licenses granted are James McFarlin, St. Elmo Hotel, Eldred. D. W. Wright, Seager House, Rew City; John O'Connor, Davis House, Mt. Alton; Wm. L. Foster Foster House and Michael Woods Bradford House, Lewis Run; Dorr and Feustermaker, House, Lunden House, Mt. Jewell; Joseph R. Goodenough, Duke House, Duke Center; Loren C. Horton, Hotel Horton, C. S. Kling, Sartwell House, Port Allegany; Daniel Bacon, Chautauqua House, B. F. Wright, Wright House, James McGuire, Grand Central Hotel, A. H. Pierce, Pierce House, Smethport; Boyd and Smith, Bayer House, Clermont, Rick Donovan, Hotel LaMont, Hugh F. McIntyre, Kane House, John Fleming, Fleming Hotel, R. F. Burgess, Centennial House, Kane; Patrick Cull, eating house, Eldred.

Bottlers: Simon and Doerr, Eldred; Abe J. Warfshofsky, Smethport.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1896,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all the following described piece of land, situate in the borough of Kane, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. 3210 being lots Nos. 56 and 54 Bayard street, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the south side of Bayard street (30 feet from the center thereof) fifty feet (50 ft.) from the southwest corner of Welch street, being also the northwest corner of lot No. 58; thence by said lot south twenty degrees east (S. 20 degrees E.) one hundred ninety-four feet (194 ft.); thence to the right parallel with the center line of the E. C. & K. B. R. Co. ten feet from the center thereof) to the east line of land now of M. Curtin in lot No 50; thence by said lot north twenty degrees west (N. 20 degrees W.) one hundred sixty-eight feet (168 ft.) to the south side of Bayard street; thence by said south side of sareet (30 feet from the center thereof) north seventy degrees east (N. 70 degrees E.) eighty-five feet (85 ft.) to the place of beginning. Containing fifteen thousand three hunred eighty-five square feet (15,385 sq. ft.) more or less, with one two story frame dwelling house thereon, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, ways, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances. Improved and having thereon one two story frame house, one one story frame house and the usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. C. House at the suit of The Teachers Equitable Building Loan Association, now the Republic Savings and Loan Association, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York.

Neil C. MacEwen and John N. Apple, plaintiff's attorneys.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron post in the easterly line of Congress street extension (so called) sixty-four (64) feet southerly from an iron post; thence easterly by line at right angles with said street line one hundred (100) feet to a post; thence southerly by a line parallel with said street line forty-three (43) feet to a post; thence westerly by line at right angles with said street one hundred (100) feet to a post in said street line; thence northerly along the easterly line of said street forty-three (43) feet to the place of beginning, and being part of —— as surveyed, mapped and staked out by Frank M. Webster, surveyor, and a part of the same land conveyed by A. J. Edgett, et ux, to Horace Hazen by deed dated May 23, 1891, and recorded in Deed Book 63 at page —— &c., subject however to an oil lease given to Jackson, Walker & Solomon dated July 14, 1877. Together with all and singular ways, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house with ell attached, and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Robert H. Tugwell, at the suit of D. H. Jack, assignee of Philo C. Binisdell.

Jack & Roberts, plaintiff's attorneys.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by lands of A. Irvin and P. M. Fuller, on the east by lands of Langworthy, on the south by Elm street, and on the west by Mechanic street, being about ninety (90) feet more or less on Mechanic street by ninety (90) feet more or less on Elm street, being the same land heretofore leased to L. Emery, Jr., and Co., and subject to all the terms and conditions contained in said lease; this conveyance to include the royalty of one well in said land under said lease, being the same property contracted to be sold by first parties to P. M. Fuller by contract dated May 9th, 1883, and subject to all equities or liens upon said property since that date, being same premises conveyed by S. M. Tibbitts and wife to Mrs. Anna Fuller by deed bearing date December 28th, 1886, and recorded in the office of the Prothonotary of McKean county in Deed Book No. 51 at page 565 &c. Improved and having thereon one one story frame dwelling house with ell attached, one oil well complete and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mrs. Anna Fuller, at the suit of T. N. Barnsdall.

W. E. Burdick, plaintiff's attorney.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain tract of land situate in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot deeded to George Otto, No. 165; thence west 181 perches to the northwest corner of the same; thence north 51.3 perches to the southwest corner of lot No. 21; thence east 271.9 perches to a post on the west bank of Potato creek; thence up the creek by its several courses and distances to a post the northeast corner of lot No. 24; thence west 164 perches to the centre of the road; thence by the centre of the road north 35½ degrees west 21.6 perches to a post corner; thence north 16.9 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 119.4 acres and being lot No. 22 and a part of lot No. 23 of the Keating & Co. allotment of lands in said township and part of Warrants Nos. 2091 and 2076. Improved and having thereon three two story frame dwelling houses, each with ell attached, one large barn, two small barns, two wells of water, two orchards and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of E. E. Pelton, Geo. M. Pelton and B. F. Pelton at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin.

Jno Forrest, plaintiff's attorney.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Foster township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the centre of the Boyd Valley road and in the west line of land of Dexter Moore; thence along said line north 3 degrees east 42 3-10 rods to a post; thence north 28 degrees east 47 4-10 rods to a post; thence south 87 degrees east 89 rods to a post; thence south 3 degrees west 71 5-10 rods to a post in centre of said road; thence along the centre of said road south 87 degrees west 60 4-10 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 26 19-100 acres of land, more or less, and being same land conveyed to first party by W. H. Allen and E. W. Cooper by deed dated November 24th, 1886, and subject to the reservations as to the oil right and tank lease and also reservation of house and barn recited in said deed. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. N. Hays at the suit of James Derby, guardian.

Berry & Edgett, plaintiff's attorneys.

6.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot or piece of land situate, lying and being in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post corner in the west line of a lot deeded to L. L. Heath, No. 215; thence west eighty (80) perches to a post corner; thence south one hundred (100) perches to a post corner; thence east eighty (80) perches to a post corner; thence north one hundred perches (100) to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres of land strict measure be the same more or less and being lot No. 216 of the allotment of lands in Liberty township and part of Warrants Nos. 1270 and 1269. Being one of the lots conveyed by Hamlin, Hamlin and Forrest to Lauren L. Heath by deed of even date herewith, and the same premises conveyed by Lauren L. Heath and wife to Charles E. Weir by deed bearing date April 5th, 1887, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book No. 88 at page 420 &c. About forty acres improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house with wing attached, one large barn, one hay barn, about twenty fruit trees, well watered and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. E. Weir at the suit of Ira Weir, use of H. Hamlin.

7.

All the interest of Purdie A. Gallup and Emery Gallup, terre tenants, being the undivided one-half interest of in and to, all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a beech on the west bank of the Portage creek, the southeast corner of lot No 105 of the allotment of the Keating lands in Liberty township aforesaid as contracted to H. Smith; thence west two hundred and five (205) perches to a beech; thence south eighty perches (80 P.) to a hemlock in the north line of lot No. 103 conveyed to Sartwell and Arnold, thence by said line east seventy-four (74) perches to a post at northeast corner of said lot No. one hundred and three (103); thence by east line thereof south eighty (80) perches to a post corner of said lot No. 103; thence east by the north line of lot No. 102 same allotment contracted to H. J Eastwood one hundred and fifty-four (154) perches to the Portage Creek; thence down said creek to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred seventy-eight and five-tenths (178 5-10) acres of land strict measure, be the same more or less. Being lots numbers 104 and 141 of the allotment of Keating lands in Liberty township and part of Warrants 2053 and 1357, and same premises conveyed by Fitz H. Arnold and wife to Purdie A. Gallup and Dorton O. Gallup by deed bearing date the fifth day of July A. D. 1890. Improved and having thereon one one and one-half story frame dwelling house with two ells attached, three large barns, two large orchards, one tool house, one blacksmith shop, one well of water and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Dorton O. Gallup and Purdie A. Gallup, defendants; with notice to Emery Gallup, terre tenant, at the suit of Fitz H. Arnold, now Edwin P. Dalrymple and John E. Dusenbury, executors of last will and testament of Fitz H. Arnold, deceased, use of L. J. Gallup.

Bouton & Gallup, W. L. Lillibridge, plaintiff's attorneys.

8.

Defendant's interest in all those certain pieces or parcels of land lying and situate in the town of Alton, Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and being the surface for building purposes of lot No. 44, being twenty-five feet front on Smethport road and one hundred and fifty feet north to Hazelwood Oil Company's land, bounded on the east by lot No. 43, and on the west by lot No. 45, as per L. Gorton survey of 1879, excepting and reserving however from this conveyance all the oil, gas and minerals, as per terms of conveyance made by W. W. Neur to the Hazelwood Oil Company, and vested in Wm. J. Soule by deed of F. W. Davis and wife dated July 29th, 1882, also the surface for building purposes only of lot number forty-two (42) and number forty-three (43) situated in the town of Alton, Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, said lots being twenty-five (25) feet front each on the Smethport road and one hundred and fifty (150) feet north to lands of Hazelwood Oil Company. Bounded on the east by lot No. 41 and on the west by lot No. 44 as per L. Gorton survey of 1879, excepting and reserving however from the force of this conveyance all the oil, gas and minerals as by terms of conveyance made by W. W. Neur to the Hazelwood Oil Company, and having been conveyed to Wm. J. Soule by F. W. Davis and wife by deed dated June tenth, 1882, and being same premises conveyed to Charles Ward by Jesse Graham and wife by deed recorded in Deed Book No. 74, page 47 &c., of the records of McKean county. Improved and having thereon one one story frame house with ell attached, one small barn, a few fruit trees and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles Ward at the suit of A. Keesler & Co.

Jno. N. Apple, plaintiff's attorney.

9.

Defendant's interest in a lot of land in the borough of Kane, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, on Bayard street, in the said borough, bounded and described as follows: Being the lot on the west side of Patches lot and having a frontage on Bayard street of 30 feet, and running back 145 feet of a uniform width. Bounded on the north by a ten foot alley; on the east by land of Patch; on the south by the said Bayard street; and on the west by land of C. F. Adams. Subject to the reservations and restrictions as to the production of oil and gas from the said lands, or the use of said lot for the sale of liquors or the promotion or convenience of immoral practices expressed in a contract of sale of the said land made by M. J. Hays to J. W. Noogent. Improved and having thereon one two story board house and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. W. Swagert at the suit of M. J. Hayes.

N. C. MacEwen, plaintiff's attorney.

A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 15, 1896.

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